

REMARKS

The allowance of claims 17-19, 21 and 22 is acknowledged appreciatively and accepted for these claims with the addition of some editing that does not invoke any Festo-like limitations.

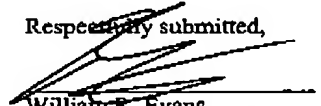
The rejections of claims 1, 12 13 15 and 20 under 35 USC 101 are traversed on the basis of the telephone interview of 29 August 2005, the description of which in the Interview Summary of September 6, 2005, is complete, accurate and incorporated herein. Specifically, these claims now relate to a document, which is structural statutory matter.

Nevertheless, page 3 of the specification is amended above to make clearer the broad definition of document comprhended by the application. Under this definition, for example, the pass originally disclosed would include a passport in practice as well as letters.

The rejection of claim 27 under 35 USC 112 is attended to by changing a reference to the second security characteristic as clearly intended from the deletion of "preferably" in the last Amendment.

Reconsideration and allowance are, therefore, requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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